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TAGS: PFOR, SP, NATO

SUBJ: SPANISH APPROACHES TO NATO MEMBERS

REF: MADRID 2929

1. MFA DIRECTORS GENERAL OF EUROPEAN (AGUIRRE DE CARCER)  
AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (PERINAT) HAVE INFORMED US THAT  
FONMIN CORTINA HAS STILL MADE NO DECISION TO GO AHEAD ON  
INFORMING INDIVIDUAL NATO ALLIES OF SPAIN'S INTEREST IN  
CLOSER ASSOCIATION.

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2. THEY STATE CORTINA HAS RULED OUT SENDING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO MAJOR NATO CAPITALS AND HAS DEFERRED PROPOSED TRIPS TO LONDON AND OTTAWA BY AGUIRRE AND PERINATJO

3. PERINAT STATES CORTINA NOW PREFERS TO MAKE NECESSARY APPROACHES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN EITHER MADRID OR NATO CAPITALS. PERINAT BELIEVES CORTINA HAS DEFINITELY NOT ABANDONED IDEA OF APPROACHING NATO MEMBERS BUT IS CONCERNED ABOUT ACTING PREMATURELY AND IS WAITING FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE "FAVORABLE SIGNS".  
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